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Williamston Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(**COLUMBIA**, **S.C.**) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Jamie Todd Young (DOB: 01/2/1975) of Williamston, S.C. on twenty (20) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Investigators received a referral from the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office (also a member of the ICAC Task Force) that images of children engaged in sexual activity had been disseminated from an account traced to Young's residence. A search warrant was executed and computer equipment was seized for examination.

Young was arrested on December 19, 2014 and charged with twenty (20) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.